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Dear Sirs:

Re: Amendment and Response to Non-Final Action mailed July 5, 2005

Application No. 10/657,227

Filing Date: 09/09/2003

Confirmation No: 1940
Title: APP

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING

PRODUCTIVITY OF NATURAL GAS WELLS

Applicant: WILDE, Glenn

Our File: 133.001

#### Enclosed is the following:

1. Amendment and response to non-final office action mailed July 5, 2005;

2. Certified copy of priority document CA 2,424,745;

3. Patent Application Fee Determination Record Form (Form PTO/SB/06);

4. Credit Card Payment Form (Form PTO-2038); and

5. Self-addressed return postcard.

Yours truly,

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#### (A) <u>INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</u>

### 1. Amendments to the Application

Applicant requests entry of the amendments set out below, and consideration of the accompanying remarks, as follows:

- (a) Amendments to the claims in accordance with the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- (b) Remarks as set out beginning on page 15 of this paper.

#### 2. Certified Copy of Priority Document

In response to the Examiner's observations in paragraph 1 of the Office Action, Applicant encloses herewith a certified copy of Canadian Patent Application No. 2,424,745.

#### 3. Excess Claim Fees

As indicated on page 16 herein, the present amendments entail excess claim fees of \$100.00. A corresponding Patent Application Fee Determination Record Form (Form PTO/SB/06) is enclosed, along with a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing payment of said excess claim fees.